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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK OF ARMI RENATO GAMBA, BIGNAMI ARMI, RAVIZZA, AND BERETTA FIOCCHI

REF: A. JOHN JOVINO CO EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION 07943 (ARMI RENATO)

- B. SMITH AND WESSON EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS 07517 (BIGNAMI ARMI), 07963, (RAVIZZA) AND 08281,(BERETTA)
  - C. STATE 79545 AND 864L7
  - D. MILAN 695 AND ROME 6059
- 1. JOHN JOVINO CO. INC. OF NEW YORK REQUESTS DEPT'S PERMISSION TO EXPORT 710 REVOLVERS OF VARIOUS CALIBERS TO ARMI RENATO GAMBA S.P.A. OF VIA PETRARCA, PONTE ZANANO SAREZZO, BRESCIA. AN INTERNATIONAL IMPORT CERTIFICATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUMBERED 0012104, ISSUED BY THE MINISTERO DEL COMMERCIO

CON L'ESTERO ON AUG. 27, 1975 WAS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF REF. A. TOTAL VALUE OF WEAPONS IS 81,214 DOLLARS.

2. SMITH AND WESSON OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS REQUESTS DEPT'S PERMISSION TO EXPORT 7,776 REVOLVERS OF VARIOUS CALIBERS TO THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

FIRM QUANTITY VALUE

BIGNAMI ARMI 4,326 419,620 DOLLARS

RAVIZZA 1,590 133,637 DOLLARS

BERETTA 1,860 169,439 DOLLARS

TOTAL 7,776 722,696 DOLLARS

THE ADDRESSES OF THESE FIRMS ARE LISTED IN REF. C.

3. ALTOUGH REF. D WAS MOST USEFUL IN THE PROCESSING OF PREVIOUS LICENSE APPLICATIONS, THE DEPT. WOULD STILL PREFER TO HAVE POST ESTABLISH IF THESE WEAPONS ARE FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE IN ITALY ONLY, OR FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO A THIRD COUNTRY, AND FURNISH RECOMMENDATION RE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS LISTED IN REFS. A AND B. ROBINSON

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